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This application is a reissue of United States Patent Number 6,346,098. It is noted that applicants received notice that the claims were not in compliance with CFR 1.121 incorrectly. This notice was incorrect. Rather and as stated in the office action mailed 9/16/05, any subsequent amendment to the specification and/or claims must comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b). The amendment filed 3/20/06 and 5/8/06 proposes amendments to claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications in which the amendment is made relative to issued patent claims and not to the latest amendment.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maria B. Marvich, PhD whose telephone number is (571)-272-0774. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (6:30-3:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Nguyen, PhD can be reached on (571)-272-0731. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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